

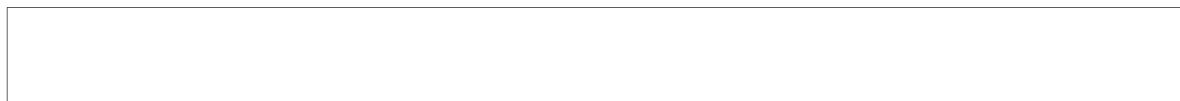
The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

22 February 1984

The Honorable Evan G. Galbraith  
American Ambassador  
Paris, France

Dear Van:



L'Affaire Fiterman--or should I say L'Affaire Galbraith--provides yet another piece of evidence in support of my thesis that our enemies are not only vicious, but stupid. Thus with skill and time, we can beat them. Nice going.

I was chatting on the telephone with Tony Dolan the other day, and happened to mention "Van's LBJ anecdote." The line went dead, and I later discovered that the President's chief speechwriter dissolved into a puddle of jello, and remained that way for the rest of the morning. If you have any more such anecdotes, perhaps it would be best to save them until after the election. Tony is too valuable to be out of action now.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herbert".

Herbert E. Meyer  
Vice Chairman

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